

DERMAPTERA FROM THE GUNONG MULU
NATIONAL PARK, BORNEO.
A CORRECTION AND AN ADDITION

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In a previous paper on the earwigs collected in the Gunong Mulu National Park (Brindle 1980), three female earwigs were listed as *Parapericomus* sp. Philip Chapman, to whom I am indebted for some of the earlier specimens, has now collected three more of this species, of which one is a male, and this shows that the species concerned is *Nala ornata* Borelli and not *Parapericomus*. The three latest specimens were taken under damp rocks near the stream by Lubang Payau Air (Deer Water Cave), 22.8.1980. *Nala ornata* was originally recorded from south of Gunong Mulu in the Baram river area. The entry in Brindle (1980) "4. *Parapericomus* sp." thus should be replaced with "4. *Nala ornata* Borelli", and the family is Labiduridae. The family Labiidae begins with "5. *Auchenomus setulosus* Burr".

A single female of *Chelisoches brevipennis* Borelli (Cheliso-chidae) was found on guano in a pocket in the flowstone wall of Water Polo Cave (formerly Pinnacles Cave), Gunung Api, 18.12.1980. Although female earwigs are often difficult to name satisfactorily, this species is distinctive in closely resembling the common Oriental and Australasian *C. morio* (F.), from which it is distinguished by the short elytra and reduced wings. Originally described from Los Banos, Luzon, Philippine Islands (Borelli, 1923), it is identical, according to Borelli (1931-4) with *C. bimammatus* Hebard, the latter name being a synonym. Interestingly the latter was described from Batu Cave, Selangor, Malaysia, so there seems to be a correlation of habitat. From known habits of *C. morio*, *C. brevipennis* is likely to be a predator of smaller animals.

The list of earwigs from the Gunong Mulu National Park is thus eight.

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